

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10084-0003.00000  
Client Ref. FP-041PCT-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasuomi TAKAGI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/567,168	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: 2/03/2006	)	
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For: EFFICIENT PROCESS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 2298
PRODUCING DUMBBELL DNA	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.